

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**
Sandhya MISHRA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0120A
Serial No. 09/777,664 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed February 7, 2001 : Examiner Irene Marx

AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF CALCIUM IONS FROM
THE BRINE BY MARINE CYANOBACTERIA

Confirmation No. 9236

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 13, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

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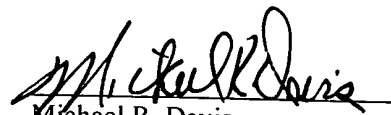
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